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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Higuchi, et al.

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IMPROVING HYPERGLYCEMIA

Examiner : Bland, Layla

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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action sent July 21, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.